

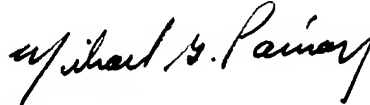
### REMARKS

Applicant's attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in the telephone conversation of March 1, 2005 to discuss proposed amendments to the above claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the amendments to claims 12 and 13 reflect the changes agreed to by the Examiner. If this is incorrect, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned in order to place the remaining claims in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the above amendment has placed the application in condition for allowance. If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation would be of value in expediting allowance and issuance of this application, she is invited to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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